

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

THE COMMISSION

STAFF DIRECTOR **GENERAL COUNSEL FEC PRESS OFFICE** 

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FROM:

COMMISSION SECRETARY MWO

DATE:

July 20, 2006

SUBJECT:

**COMMENT: DRAFT AO 2006-20** 

Transmitted herewith is a late submitted comment from Xan K. Desch, Esquire, on behalf of Unity08, Inc. regarding the above captioned matter.

**Attachment** 

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## Via FACSIMILE (202) 219-3923

Ms. Amy Rothstein Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: Draft Advisory Opinion 2006-20

Dear Ms. Rothstein.

The Draft Advisory Opinion 2006-20 quotes Unity08's website as stating "In 2008, we'll select and elect a Unity Ticket to the White House ... Our success depends on small gift contributions from all of us." As Mr. Duffy indicated to you, this quote does not appear on Unity08's website now and we have not been able to determine whether it was ever on the website. Indeed, the current "donations" page makes no reference to a potential Unity08 ticket as demonstrated by the attached printout from the current site. Accordingly, please take all the necessary efforts to make this correction.

Sincerely.

Xan<sup>1</sup>K. Desch

cc: Lawrence Norton, Esq. (via facsimile) Ron Katwan (via facsimile)

Attachment

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## Each of Us Must Do Our Part

Obscene amounts of special interest money excessively dominate both political parties. That's why Unity08 will not accept any specimoney or corporate contributions.

To succeed we don't have to match the massive war chests of either party. And, like other successful citizens' movements before us, the funds we need to build a lean and effective movement if each of us simply does our part.

No one is required to pay anything to join and participate in Unity08. That's why it's all the more important that those of us who can give \$10 or \$25 or \$50 or even \$100 be as generous as possible, especially in this critical, early stage.

Please do your part. The stakes for our country have never been higher. Complete the form below or call 1-877-UNITY08 today.

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Tell me more about how to become a delegate to the Unity08 national online convention when details become available:

Check to receive a free Founder's Unity08 humper sticker (mailing address is required to send):



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Unity08 is seeking an Advisory Opinion from the Federal Election Commission to confirm that it is not a political committee. In an a of caution, however, we are asking you to provide your mailing address, occupation and name of your employer if your contribution: 08 exceeds \$200. This is information Unity 08 would be required to collect from you by the Federal Election Commission if Unity08 political committee.

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Note: Only click this button once, otherwise your donation may be processed twice

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Unity08 P.O. Box 13331 Denver, CO 80201

Please include your full name, mailing address, employer and occupation information if your contribution is in excess of \$200

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